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Applicant: GERALD P. McCANN et al.

Serial No. 10/622,133

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For: DRINK DISPENSING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Joseph A. Kaufman

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LETTER

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Sir:

Applicant has recently discovered that the publication of the above-identified application included the specification and drawings from a prior art reference submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement in the same case. Please note that the published materials are incorrect when formulating the issuing patent from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTITUTION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, please substitute the attached formal drawings (3 sheets) for the informal drawings which were filed with this application.

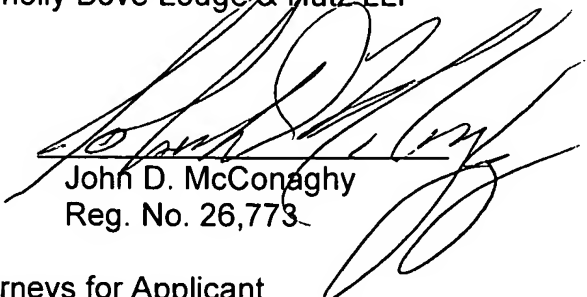
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